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Yours, etc., Springvale, Me., Oct., 12, 1876.

Yours, etc., Albert Crooker.

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Theu open out his wordrous pack, So they'll remember Kris! I've horses, soldiers, dogs and goats, And wayous all on wheels. I've little s reep that say b.! bal And little pigs that equalit I'v. chickens, gress and birds that fif. And spotted cows that low,

He'll steal so cheerily along,

And sourch from each akes,

I've diocing niegers jamoing jacks, And roosters that will eron! Yes, these I have and many more, What, now-I cannot say. My little men are hariat W.rk And busy night and day; Toey're making up the prettiest things I ever yet did sec.

For every little boy and girl

That's good enough to mil "Oue thing there is, O.d Kris," he says, I won't forget at all, Toat each one of my little girls Is sure to want a dol ! I had a cice los laid away, Bat, gracious me, I fear, The fashious change to very fast, Tacy will not do this year !

"I must have more made up at onco, Of latest siyle and kind. With practy little 'plaback' skirts. Trimmed up and broched behind! With hats, and gives and cloaks perhaps, And boots up to their feet, Jan inke the tadies- very day-We see upon the street!" "Ah me," says Kris, "it will not do,

The coming Unrisones day! And-by the way-I must have made A warm, new suit of clothes. For only last year sharp Jack Frost Nip's both my ears and nose. "But, yet, before I go to work. I chance help but pray, The 'nule ones will all be good, At least, 'till Christmas day! Fir this I say to one and all, With feelings very sad,

For me to dream this way,

There's los of things to di bafore

I cannot stop at any house Wnere 'little ones' -re bad." Dogs as Smugglers. - Dogs have served in many capacities for good or for evil; it is well known that they can be taught to steal, and bre;me thorough adapts at the nefarious art. But training a dog to aid in smuggling is an ilea which originated with allamily of lace makers in Belgium. They had a young and intelligent poodle dog, which they trained to have a thorouga detestation of custom house officials. They dressed up some one in that uniform, who, always beating and kicking the dog whenever he entered the house, and ill

treating him in every way, incarred, very na turally, poor Moutou's animostity. This point gained, they prepared a larger poodle skin for Monton than the one he owned, and, after winding several meters of valuable lace round his body, sewed the poodle Royal; supplied with gas and water. Enquire skin neatly and cleverly over it all. Away went he master and his dog, and succeeded in pasting the French frontier. Toe man, it is trus, was examined; the dog ran off from the people io uniform as soon as he capied them, decamping as fast as his legs could carry him. Regain. iog his master, they reached a French town. where the lace was not only sold at a good profit, but an order was given for a larger supply. These hazardous journeys wers under taken again, with great financial success; notil at length the dog was killed on the road, and the fraud discovered.

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